

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Mail Stop: SEQUENCE**  
Yoshihiro HORIUCHI : Docket No. 2004-0979A  
Serial No. 10/500,218 : Group Art Unit Not Yet Assigned  
Filed June 25, 2004 : Examiner Not Yet Assigned  
  
HYDROXAMIC ACID DERIVATIVE AND : **Confirmation No. 3293**  
MMP INHIBITOR CONTAINING THE SAME  
AS ACTIVE INGREDIENT  
[Corresponding to PCT/JP02/13580  
Filed December 26, 2002]

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**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Notice dated May 23, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO 23-0975